

# About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

WHEN we were in London six weeks or so ago we went to see the De Courville revue, "Pins and Needles," and in it was a dramatic sketch called "The Dance of Death." The programme, if we are not mistaken, gave credit to the Grand Guignol, Paris, as the origin of the play. Wednesday evening, in the new "Greenwich Village Follies," we saw a scene entitled "The Last Dance," the idea of which was substantially the same as that of "The Dance of Death." The programme gave credit to Gretchen Eastman for "The Last Dance." At the office of the Bohemian, Inc., it was said Miss Eastman had been using "The Last Dance" in vaudeville for two years. Thousands of Americans who saw "Pins and Needles" in London will wonder who first thought of the idea.

## WAGGIE WAS IN.

In the hall of the Astor Theatre Building yesterday we met a messenger boy coming out of the elevator and asked him if Lincoln A. Waggoner and Collin Kemper were in their offices.

"I just came from their rooms," replied the boy. "Waggoner's there, but Kemper ain't."

## MEAN OF US, EH?

Carl Helm messenger-boys us to the effect that a non-Equity member of the cast of "Sonny Boy," at the Cort, almost caused an actors' strike recently. Carl Randall discovered this person and the Equity deputy was called.

"Where is he?" demanded the deputy.

"Yonder!" said Mr. Randall, according to Mr. Helm. And then the actor-dancer pointed to Waggoner, the dog of the play.

"Oh, nah!" said the deputy. "We thought the Selwyns, producers of 'Sonny Boy,' were members of the Producing Managers' Association and did not have to observe Equity shop rules."

## SHE HAD ONE DATE.

Avery Hopwood was in Atlantic City to see the opening of "Ladies Night" recently. At his hotel he saw an old scrubwoman hard at work and took pity on her.

"Would you like to go to a show to-morrow night?" he asked.

She looked at him a moment and replied: "I can't go to-morrow night. Can't you get some other night off?"

## WEDDING BELLS.

It was discovered at the Promenade Theatre last night that Madeline Bucher, who was in the sextet of the Shubert "Florodora" revival, is a bride. Her husband is Hans Stengel, cartoonist. Some months ago Madeline said she would marry only for love, so it couldn't have been his picture.

## SHOULD KNOCK 'EM DEAD.

We have been notified that the "Shakespeare's Garden of Love" number in the "Minnie World" has proved such a success it will be extended into a musical comedy with Hamlet as the comedian and Shakespeare and Portia as the juveniles. Good! This will fill a long-felt want.

## "TRUE TO FORM."

Barry Macollum, Director of the Actors' Repertory Theatre, will produce "True to Form," by Augustin MacHugh, at the Bramhall Playhouse on Sept. 12.

## SHE SAW THE SHOW.

A. M. Lighton, manager of the Riviera, where "Over the Hill" is showing, was in the lobby yesterday, when an old colored woman watched him with a request for a nickel.

"Hungry?" asked Mr. Lighton.

"Naw, sah!" she replied. "Ah wants ter see dis high film an' Ah needs n cents mo' ter get a ticket."

Mr. Lighton called Barney O'Shaughnessy, the press agent, and had him escort the old woman in free.

## FOR MISS GREENWOOD.

"Sadie Love," made over for musical purposes, will be the Charlotte Greenwood's next vehicle under the Morosco management. Avery Hopwood will write the book, and Werner Janssen the music.

## EGAN GOING HOME.

Frank C. Egan of the Little Theatre, Los Angeles, is leaving New York for home to-morrow. He will take several plays along to try out. We hear Nazimova and Henrietta Creaman would like to get suitable plays to produce at Mr. Egan's Theatre.

## IRISH PLAYERS SAILING.

Charles Dillingham has arranged to present the Irish Players in "The White Headed Boy" at Henry Miller's Theatre on Sept. 15. The actors will sail for America to-morrow.

## GOSSIP.

Winthrop Ames says George Arliss has a slight cold and will be acting again Monday.

Kilbourne Gordon has engaged Jenny Dickerson and Frank E. Jamison for "For Luck."

Guy Bolton, author of "Sally," is going abroad to see the rehearsals of the English "Sally" company.

Sam H. Harris has agreed Hugu Cameron for a part in Irving Berlin's "Music Box Revue."

Ruth Urban has been engaged by the Selwyns as understudy for the women in "Sonny Boy."

The Stage Women's War Relief wants playing cards for sick soldiers. Send them to No. 36 Fifth Avenue.

teen" and "Hab," has been engaged by Lee Kugel for a part in "The Six-Fifty."

Winchell Smith saw "Lightnin'" open in Chicago. The advance sale was over \$60,000 for four weeks.

Vera Myers has returned from her vacation and will appear with Paul Oseard in a dance number at the Rivoli next week.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. "I see," says Hector Spotts of Wellsville, "that all Marconi can decipher in that wireless he received from Mars is the letter V. I wish somebody would send me a V."

FOOLISHMENT. "If I were again twenty-three, my goodness, how happy I'd be! I'd probably sing, Like a bird on the wing, Or maybe I'd climb up a tree."

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE. "Did you know the privates in the army always eat more than the officers?" "No. Why is that?" "Because there are more of them."

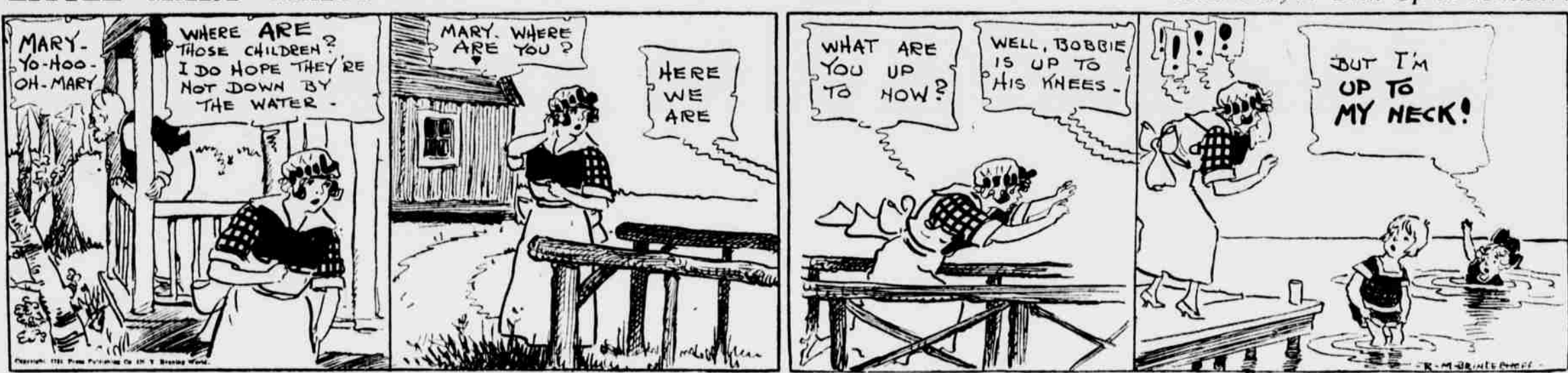
# JOE'S CAR



# THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY



# LITTLE MARY MIXUP



# KATINKA



# Award Winners, Strip No. 29, Evening World's Summer School of Drawing

TEN-DOLLAR AWARD WINNING STRIP NO. 29 COMPLETED BY EDWARD GRYWACESKI.

## \$10 Award

Edward Grywaceski  
(Age fourteen)  
No. 500 East 138th Street, Bronx, N.Y.

## \$5 Awards

Lorenzo Power  
(Age thirteen)  
Teaneck Road, Teaneck, N. J.

Doris Mathews  
(Age thirteen)  
No. 301 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Diana Van Pelt  
(Age twelve)  
Patchogue, Long Island.

## \$1 Awards

ELI GOLDBERG, age fourteen, No. 1851 Morris Avenue, N. Y. C.

LEONORA HAIG, age fourteen, No. 570 West 182d Street, N. Y. C.

CLAIRE SMITH, age twelve, No. 1831 Marmion Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

RACHEL LESE, age fourteen, No. 222 Clinton Street, N. Y. C.

HELEN T. HUMAN, age ten, No. 26 Beechwood Avenue, Bogota, N. J.

HELEN SONNSTON, age twelve, No. 412 West 41st Street, N. Y. C.



No. 412 West 41st Street, N. Y. C. FRANK MUCELLI, age fourteen, No. 25 Delancey Street, N. Y. C.

No. 1626 Amsterdam Avenue, N. Y. C. Names of award winners and \$10 award winning drawing for Strip No. 30 will be published on this page next Monday, Strip No. 33 for you to complete will be printed to-morrow. No competitor is entitled to more than one \$10 award, two \$5 or five \$1 awards during the course of these drawing competitions.

FATHER'S PERFUME. "Pussyfoot" JOHNSON, whose effort to prohibitionize Scotland failed recently, was discussing his failure with a New York editor.

"Yes, I failed," he ended, "and I'm very sorry. Conditions in Scotland are very bad."

"Did you ever hear the story of the deacon's daughter? This story illustrates Scottish conditions very well. The wife of a Peebles deacon took a bath one evening, and as it was rainy, chill November weather, she swallowed a teaspoonful or two of whiskey after her bath to keep herself from catching cold. Then in her dressing-gown she went to bid her little daughter good night. She stooped over the child's cot and a kiss was exchanged. After the kiss the little girl drew back sharply, sniffed and said:

"Why, mamma, you've been using father's perfume, haven't you?"—Detroit Free Press.

She'd Spend It, of Course!

And They're Both Up to Mischief!

All They Understand Is the Strikes!

# NewsCinders

By SHIRAZ REENE

PITTSBURGH HUSBAND SUELED FOR DIVORCE BECAUSE HE GAVE EXPENSIVE FURS TO HIS LADY FRIENDS.

PITTSBURGH IS A GREAT PLACE FOR FUR BEARING ANIMALS.

COLORADO PASTOR OF MONTCLAIR, N. J. SAYS A POWDER-MADE MAN IN AN ENVELOPE MADE HIM WANT TO KISS EVERY WOMAN IN HIS CONGREGATION.

OLD MAID MAY HAVE PUT IT ON COLLECTION PLATE.

VICE PRES. OF NATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE SAYS BABY SHOES COST MORE THAN WHOLE HIDE OF A COW.

THE SHOE DEALERS HAND US A DIFFERENT STEER.

MANY UNDERSIZED OYSTERS COMING INTO MARKET.

JUST A FEW MORE UNDERSIZED STEWS IN TOWN.

RITA AND GEORGE MAY MOVE TO BRATH.

N. Y. DOCTOR TO TOUR COUNTRY IN A SPECIALLY BUILT "AUTO BUNGALOW".

HOWADAYS IT'S CHEAPER TO MOVE THAN PAY RENT.

BLUE-CLAW CRAB CAUGHT IN JAMAICA BAY SAID TO MEASURE OVER 2 FT. FROM TIP TO TIP.

MANY 5 FT. BLUE-LAW CRABS FLOATING AROUND FROM TIP TO TIP.

WASHINGTON GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY SAYS NEW YORK IS GREATER THAN LONDON.

REGARDLESS OF WASHINGTON'S ACTIONS.

GEORGE PARKER JUST SAVED MY LIFE.

BURNING HOUSE IN CARLISLE, PA. SAVED BY 40 BARRELS OF ELDERBERRY WINE BEING POURED OVER IT.

ONE ON THE HOUSE HAS STOPPED MANY A BURNING.

65 PROFESSIONAL RATTLESNAKE HUNTERS HOLD BARBECUE AT BROWNSVILLE.

SUPPOSE THEY ENJOYED A RATTTLING GOOD TIME.

RATTLE THE BONES BOY.